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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1–5.

Part B for July 1915

SUBJECT.

Submits for orders a proposal to make the District Sanitary Officer itinerating medical officers as well, in view to provide medical aid on wider scale in the malnad tracts.

Papers filed - as no further orders are considered necessary -

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Medical).

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File No. 144-12

FILE HEADING.

Proposal to appoint District Sanitary officers as Itinerating ~~Dispensary~~ medical officers.

From

The Offg Senior Surgeon

No. Q 304 Dated 14·2·13 Received 17·2·13

Diary No. 4808	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Submits for orders a proposal to make the District Sanitary officers, Itinerating medical officers as well, in view to provide ~~for~~ medical aid on a wider scale in the malaria tracts.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

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It will be seen from G.O No: 1378-92 / San 93-06-8 of 10·8·07 that one of the Chief objects with which the Public Health Deptt was constituted was to keep the Sanitary Deptt distinct from the medical. The present proposal tends to effect a partial

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Combination of the two departments. At present there are district Sanitary officers only in the 4 districts viz mysore, Shimoga, Kadur and Kolar.

Subtd for orders.

Abm 61
18.2.13.

2 The Senior Surgeon probably intends that the Distt Sanitary officers may, during their tours, afford Medical aid & advice instead of strictly confining themselves to inspection of Village Sanitation & water supply. If the District Sanitary officers' Medical duties are restricted to purposes indicated in para 2 of the Sr Surgeon's letter, there is no fear of his duties overlapping with the functions of the District Medical officer. Detailed proposals may, as suggested by the Sr Surgeon be called for.

19/2/13

Dy Secy)

3. Draft calling for details may be put up

Draft 21/2 ZY

4. Draft – Subtd.

Abm 61
20.2.13

5. Please put up a clean draft

ZY
21/2/13

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Subtd with a clean draft. Vide Dewan's order (copied in the margin) on the abstract of tappal relating to the papers under disposal.

Dlw 21.2.13

x "Secretary will kindly work up and observe the details with me".

Subtd m. V. 20.2.13.

DySecy) 24/2/13

Secy) Draw 21/2

2nd Com 1. Appd 23/2/13 Draw 21/2

8 Issue 24/2/13

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2 To the Senior Surgeon. Letter no. 6459 25.2.13 Requests Subn of the details of the proposals promised in Sl 1.

3 Letter no: 4907 of 7.6.13 from the Sanitary Commr. Submits with his remarks a copy of letter no 12008 5.3.13 from Dr J. V. Arumugam mooty pe: details of the proposals called for in Sl: 2.

11. Submitted. Vide Dewan's order of 20.2.13 Copied in the margin of para 6 supra.

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12) When the suggestion was first made, it was apprehended that it would not involve any cost. But the details now furnished show that some cost towards Equipment is unavoidable. It may perhaps be conceivable; and

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before Govt can sanction the scheme, its probable cost should be settled

13) The Senior Surgeon's proposal to employ trained Compounders separately is doubtless more suitable; but it means more cost.

14) The necessary details of the cost of the two schemes may be called for.

Dy. Secy. Genl
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Genl Counsellor)
14/8/16

15) If the orderlies are not capable of being trained as Compounders, can't the clerk attached to the D.S.O. be trained as such, so that he always, & accompany the D.S.O. on tour, he will be handy - the orderlies may be called in as required

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19/6 Draft prepd 20/6

16. Put up draft
20/6/16

21.6.16

17. Draft of a letter is put up for approval with reference to para 15

23.6.16

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Dy Secy) 18 Approved Draft 29/6

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19	To the Sanitary Commr. Letter no: 48 2.7.13
4	calls for necessary details of the cost of the two proposals referred to in Se: 3 and enquires if the clerk attached to the Distd Sany officer cannot be suitably trained as Compounder & whether this course is not economical.
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5	Letter no: 1521 of 15-10-13 from the Sanitary Commr.
	Furnishes the details of the cost of equipment of an itinerating dispensary proposed to be attached to each District Sanitary officer & states that training the clerk in Compounding instead of the peon working under the Distd Sany officer, would be prejudicial to the legitimate duties of the clerk which even now keep him fully occupied.
	21 Subd for orders with refce to paras 14 & 15 Supra.
	22 Submitted for reference in connection with the question of travelling dispensaries, during the sitting of L.A. Assembly. The Case will be worked up on return of the file
	Dr Lee 16/10
	23. The case may be noted upon now.

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24 There are District Sanitary officers now in the Districts of Kolar, Tumkur, Kadur and Shimoga. The minimum cost of the proposal in question is estimated at Rs 1240 per annum for each District and the maximum Rs 1504 if a separate dresser is entertained.

25 If travelling dispensaries are sanctioned for the tracts in which they are required there seems to be no necessity to assign to the District Sanitary officers the duties of an itinerating medical officer.

26. Subtd for orders with refce to paras 14 & 15 of the notes Supra.

Adm 5/11

Consider both files together

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27. This is linked with file about travelling dispensaries.

Adm 25/5

28 Subtd for orders with refce to the linked file (Med 38-13) x: Scheme for opening Travelling dispensaries in the mahal.

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28.10.14

29 As all details relating to the Semi-itinerant & itinerant dispensaries are proposed to be left to be settled by the M.D. Committees in Consultation with the Senior Surgeon, it is a question whether any instructions should be conveyed in the draft order in the linked file x: the Superintendence of itinerating dispensaries by District

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Sanctary officers.

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26.5.15 with Sanct Comt

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31) Submd.

This file had been linked with Med file 38-13 x: Travelling dispensaries. While Sanctioning the Conversion of three of the existing dispensaries in the Malnad parts of the Shimoga dist into Semi-itinerant ones and two new itinerant dispensaries for the Malnad parts of the ~~Shimoga~~ Hassan dist, Govt have in their order No. 184-96 Med 38-13-10 & 9.7.15 directed that in addition to treatment of diseases, the officers in charge of Semi-itinerant & itinerant dispensaries should be required to devote special attention to spreading a knowledge among the people of simple facts regarding the more common diseases and elementary principles of Sanctation.

File Submd to 2nd Member for perusal & Hs orders.

32) If no further orders are considered necessary on the subject of the correspondence in this file, the papers may be filed.

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No. G. 304
Encs.

Office of Senior Surgeon, Mysore Govt.,

Dated, Bangalore, 12 - 2 - 1913.

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From Rao Saheb Dr. T.V.Arumugam Moodr., M.B & C.M.
~~R.S. Achyuta Rao, Esquire,~~
Senior Surgeon with the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

To
K. R. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Genl. and Rev. Deptts.,
Bangalore.

Med. 1442
Se. No 1.

Sir,

Having regard to the difficulties the poorer classes in the interior tracts of malnad and maidan Districts are subjected to in getting medical aid for their sick relations, I have the honor to submit the desirability of making the District Sanitary Officers Itinerating Medical Officers as well of their respective districts, for the special consideration of the Government.

2. As Itinerating Medical Officers the District Sanitary Officers will supply medicines for the most common diseases in malnad and out-of-the-way places, viz,- Malarial fevers and their complications, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, some simple surgical complaints and skin diseases; they will advise more complicated cases to be carted to the District Head Quarter Hospital. Cases of Cataract resulting in total blindness, a disease in which sight could be restored by a simple operation, could be sent either to the District Hospital or to the Minto Ophthalmic Hospital at Bangalore.

Diseases peculiar to women and diseases peculiar to men can only be treated in District Hospitals as in-patients.

3. Mortality among labour cases is said to be very high in the interior of malnad tracts; accurate statistics under this

From

THE SENIOR SURGEON
WITH THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
Bangalore.

To

THE SECRETARY
TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
G. & R. DEPTTS., BANGALORE.

Dated 14-2-13

Despatched

Received

General No. G. 302
No.

Enclosure No.

SUBJECT.

Submitting the desirability of making the District Sanitary Officer, Itinerating Medical Officers as well &c.

this head are not at present available and it is believed that mortality among women during child birth is as high as or even higher than mortality among men engaged in out-door work and exposed to vicissitudes of climate in a poorly clothed malaria saturated condition. Mortality from Malarial fevers and their complications and mortality among women during confinement may safely be said to account to a great extent to the decimation of population in some parts of malnad districts.

4. The Hospital accommodation in the malnad District Hospitals for men and women and accommodation in the District Maternity Hospitals will have to be increased and the Institutions worked in such a way as to afford object lessons to fairly well-to-do ryots who have the means to copy the ways of hospital management, particularly those of a Maternity.

5. The District Health Officers are engaged in pointing out the insanitary conditions in the villages of their respective Districts; they are telling the villagers what they have not. It will be ages before the villages could be converted into typical hamlets well conserved and well kept, supplied with good drinking water, with well constructed & well ventilated & properly drained houses with well kept surrounding grounds, with sheds for animals outside dwelling houses properly conserved, with manure pits kept on sanitary lines. In place of all the bad compliments he gets the poor villager may be supplied, if he needs any, with a few quinine pills or pills for Dysentery or Diarrhoea or a little ointment by the District Sanitary Officer during his visit to a village.

6. Each of the District Sanitary Officers has on his establishment a Clerk and two peons whom he is allowed to take with him during his tours; there can be no difficulty in his taking a small medicine chest with his office kit.

7. If my suggestion of making District Sanitary Officers Itinerating Medical Officers as well, meets with the approval of the Government, I shall submit the details of the working of my proposal which will not involve any cost.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. Cummings

Offg Senior Surgeon, Mysore Govt.,

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File No. 144-12

Serial No. 2

Diary No. of letter replied to 4868

No. 6459

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To

The Senior Surgeon

Sir,

Date of issue 25.2.13

Signed by Mr Dyer

With reference to your letter No: 9 3048 the 14th February 13 in regard to the desirability of making District Sanitary Officers Alternating medical officers as well, I am directed to request you to be so good as to submit for the consideration of Govt, the details of the proposal, promised in para 7 of the letter under reply.

I have &c

Draft

Rdult 21.2.13.

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Department of Public Health in Mysore.

OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER
WITH THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,

Bangalore, dated the 7th *June* *1913.*

No. 4907
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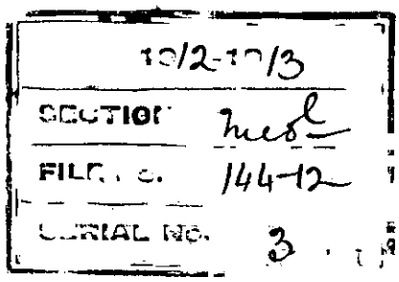
From.

P.S. Achyuta Rao Esq.,
Sanitary Commissioner with
the Government of His Highness the
Maharajah of Mysore, BANGALORE.

DIARY No. 7788



To

K.R. Srinivasa Iyengar Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of His
Highness the Maharajah of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments,
BANGALORE.

SIR,

In reply to your letter No. 6459 Medl. 144-12-2 dated the 25th February 1913 on the question of the desirability of making District Sanitary Officers itinerating Medical Officers as well, I have the honor to state that as the proposal was put forward by Rao Saheb Dr. Arumugam Mudaliar I requested that officer to elaborate a scheme and I herewith submit copy of his reply to my requisition.

I disagree with him in the matter of making the orderlies of the District Sanitary Officers compounders after the needful tuition in the District Hospitals.

The men that are usually entertained as orderlies or that can be got as orderlies are illiterate and it would be a dangerous experiment to train them in the art of compounding.

A duly trained literate compounder who can also be a " dresser " will have to be provided in addition to

Department of Public Health in Mysore

From

THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVT.,
GEN. & REV. DEPTTS,
BANGALORE.

Dated 7 - JUN 1913

Despatched

Received

General No. 4907
No.

Enclosure No. one

SUBJECT.

Submitting details in re: the proposal for making the Dist. Sanitary officers itinerating medical officers as well.

V.B. SOOBBIAH AND SONS, PRINTERS, FORT, BANGALORE—1913.

to the orderly to the District Sanitary Officer and then a twelve months' experiment of making the District Sanitary Officers Itinerant Medical Officers as well may be tried.

The District Sanitary Officers can only be casual itinerant Medical Officers because they may have to fly from one place to another possibly far apart from one another during the outbreaks of epidemics.

While however touring regularly in accordance with their chalked out programme for the month they may relieve human suffering at the places they visit or halt. A small medicine chest with the necessary medicines may be provided them.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sanitary Commissioner.

P.H.

Enc. to med file 144-1-88:3 (14

Letter No. 1200 dated the 5th March 1913 from the Medical Officer, Victoria Hospital to the Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore.

With reference to your D.O. No. 60 dated the 5th March 1913 asking for details of my proposal to make District Health Officers Itinerary Medical Officers of their respective Districts, I have the honor to propose,

I. To train up the two orderlies allowed to District Health Officers in compounding and minor surgical dressing in the District Hospitals;

II. To train the clerk of the District Officer in compounding and surgical dressing in the District Hospitals and

III. To supply each District Health Officer with a medicine chest with medicines for the most common diseases in malarial Districts either in tabloid or Pill form and ordinary surgical dressings and some splints with a hypodermic syringe and a pocket case.

These initial beginnings may have to be developed as the work of the Itinerating Medical Officer increases after a trial for a period of 12 months.

The file received with your D.O. is herewith returned.

" Copy "

J. J. Ackroyd

Sanitary Commissioner.

P.H.

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Serial No. 4

Diary No. of letter replied to 7788

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To Sanitary Commr
~~The Senior Surgeon~~

Date of issue 9.7.13.

Signed by MWDGR

Sir,

Referring to your letter No 4907 (Sanitary) dt the 7th June 1913 stating that a duly trained literate compounder will have to be provided to the District Sanitary Officer before trying the experiment of making him an Itinerant Medical Officer as well, and that a small medicine Chest with the necessary medicines may be supplied to him, I am

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directed to request you to be so good as to furnish the Govt with the necessary details of the cost of these two ~~Schemes~~ proposals.

2. I am also to enquire if the Clerk attached to the District Sanitary Officer cannot be ~~retained~~ sustained as Compounder; ~~and if there be any objection to his being so employed, as the Clerk has always to accompany the District Sanitary Officer on tour,~~ he will be handy for ~~that~~ and whether this course is not economical in view of the fact that he generally accompanies the District Sanitary Offi on tour.

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23.6.1913

for Secretary
29/6/13

List of enclosures.

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Examined by

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N° 1521

Office of the Sanitary Commissioner
with the Government of Mysore,

Bangalore dated the 15th October 1913

From

P.S. Achyuta Rao Esq.,
Sanitary Commissioner with
the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

To

Med. 144-12-15

K.R. Srinivasa Iyengar Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments,
B a n g a l o r e .

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 4 Medl. 144-12-4 dated the 2nd July 1913, I have the honor to note hereunder the details of the cost of equipment for an itinerating Dispensary proposed to be attached to each District Sanitary Officer:-

1. Cost of a small medicine chest	Rs. 100/-
2. Replenishing stock at Rs. 25/- for quinine tablets and Rs. 60/- per mensem for other medicines ...	Rs.1020/-
3. Contingencies at Rs. 10/- per mensem ...	Rs. 120/-
4. Average travelling allowance to clerk at Rs. 15/- per mensem less the annual allotment of Rs. 80/- available from the budget ...	Rs. 100/-
Total	Rs 1340/-

2. If a separate dresser be entertained the following should be substituted for (4) supra.

1. Pay of Compounder at Rs. 12/- per mensem	Rs. 144/-
2. Travelling allowance to Compounder at Rs. 10/- per mensem	Rs. 120/-
Total	Rs. 264/-

giving an annual total of Rs. 1504/-.

Rs. 1504/-.

6. The total cost would stand at Rs. 1240/- per annum if the District Sanitary Officer's peon entrusted with the work of compounding in accordance with the proposal made by Rao Saheb Dr. T.V. Arumugam Mudaliar.

4. In regard to para 2 of your letter, the only objection in training the clerk instead of the peon for the work would be the prejudicial effect the arrangement would have in respect of the legitimate duties of the clerk, which by themselves are enough to keep his hands fully occupied.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sanitary Commissioner.

P.H.